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Examiner: Fay, Zohreh A

Title: **Methods and Compositions for Treatment of Ocular Neovascularization and Neural Injury**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir,

RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

This is in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated April 06, 2006, and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 16, 2006, in connection with the above-captioned patent application.

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment states that claim 19 presents the wrong claim identifier. As claim 19 is amended, the correct identifier of "currently amended" is now presented with claim 19.

This Response is identical to the Response filed on August 3, 2006, enclosed herewith as Exhibit A.

Applicant hereby authorizes the Office to charge or credit any appropriate fees to Applicant's Deposit Account Number 50-1275.